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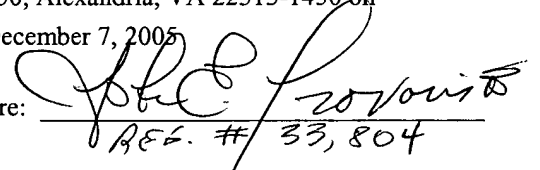
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Respectfully submitted,

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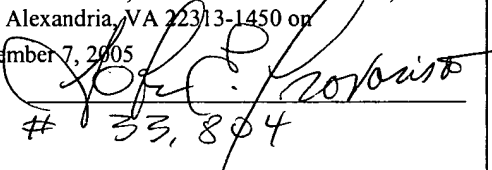
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In response to the Office Action dated September
7, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as
follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.